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Applicants : Martina Fitz Confirmation No.: 8177
Appln. No. : 10/656,552
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Title : HANDLING AID FOR A TAMPON FOR FEMININE HYGIENE

Art Unit : 1733
Examiner : John L. Goff II

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Arlington, VA 22202

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
AND AUTHORIZATION TO CHARGE
DEPOSIT ACCOUNT THEREFOR

Dear Sir:

Applicant(s) petition(s) the Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated December 7, 2005 for two(2) month(s) from February 7, 2006 to April 7, 2006. An Amendment responding to the aforesaid Office Action is being filed concurrently herewith.

Please charge Deposit Account No. 10-0750/J&J1975/JAR in the name of Johnson & Johnson for the cost of filing this Petition. Three copies of this Petition are enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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